

**Worship Assignments**

**Sunday Morning Services**

January 3rd	January 10th
<i>Announcements</i> Butch Jones	Tom Hall
<i>Song Leading</i> Barry Kingsley	Barry Pritchett
<i>Open Prayer</i> Quentin Holloway	Ken White
<i>Close Prayer</i> Robert Wood	Richard Stephens
<i>Head Table</i> Tim Hall	John Painter
<i>Assist</i>	
Ed Busby	William Pettit
William Pettit	Dennis Nicholson
James Barr	Reid Cochran
Joby Ralston	Mark Wilson
Mark Wilson	Joby Ralston
Reid Cochran	Billy Weeks
Mike Holloway	Tate McCoy
Winston Pettit	Winston Pettit
<i>Usher</i>	
Dvid Jones	Scott Dove
Dennis Nicholson	Clyde Cody
Mike Parson	Donnie Bailey
Terry Rochester	Charles Walker
Clyde Cody	Nathan Weeks
Danny Hensley	Scott Dove
<i>Sound Board Projector</i>	
Dow McEntyre	William Parker
William Parker	Jackie Cochran
<i>Greeters</i>	
S. Norton L. Cantrell	S. Norton
Shirley Busby	M&P Parson
Q&J Holloway	V&J Gibbs

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

<i>Announcements</i>	Butch Jones	Greg Burrell
<i>Song Leading</i>	David Green	Ed Busby
<i>Open Prayer</i>	Billy Green	Dennis Dove
<i>Close Prayer</i>	Bob Burton	Donnie Bailey
<i>Communion</i>	Tim Hall	John Painter
<i>Sound Board Projector</i>	Dow McEntyre	William Parker
	William Parker	Jackie Cochran

**MONTH OF JANUARY**

<i>Unlock Building</i>	Garry Rittenberry
<i>Lock Building</i>	Greg Burrell
<i>Announcements</i>	January 6th
<i>Song Leading</i>	Butch Jones
<i>Prayer</i>	Daniel Sisson
<i>Sound Board Projector</i>	Robert Wood
	Barry Kingsley
	Jackie Cochran

**MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

	Curits Kingsley
	Marvin Pritchett
	January 13th
	Butch Jones
	John Painter
	Marvin Pritchett
	Reid Cochran
	John Painter

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 Tim Hall.....706-636-4255  
 Tom Hall.....706-635-2914  
 Don Kerley.....706-635-1706  
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 Tate McCoy.....706-273-3538  
 John Painter.....706-636-4366  
 Mark Pettit.....706-276-6610  
 Barry Pritchett.....706-276-3799  
 Garry Rittenberry....706-276-4846  
 Daniel Sisson.....770-737-5008  
 Roy Walker.....706-632-7052

**Missionary**

Oliver Bembridge  
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<b>Week of December 27th</b>	
Contribution.....	\$5419
Budget.....	\$6100
Under YTD.....	\$14,161
Bible Study.....	127
AM Worship.....	177
PM Worship.....	124
Wednesday Evening.....	124

**ELLIJAY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*Spreading the Good News*

*January 3, 2010*

*Come as a guest, leave as a friend...*

*Welcome to our Visitors! You are our honored guest. We hope that you find our worship uplifting and meaningful. Please complete the visitors card so we will have a record of your visit and know that you are always welcome at all of our services. We hope you will stay after services and let us get to know you.*



**SERVICE TIMES**

<i>Sunday Morning</i> Class.....9:30 a.m. Worship.....10:30 am	<i>Sunday Evening</i> Worship.....6 pm	<i>Wednesday Evening</i> Bible Study....7:00 pm
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Visit the Ellijay Church of Christ on the internet at [www.ellijaychurchofchrist.com](http://www.ellijaychurchofchrist.com) or email us at [office@ellijaychurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@ellijaychurchofchrist.com)  
 Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00. The request sheet is located on the bulletin board.

Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days, Channel 52 on ETC Cable  
 "Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel 3, 9:00 AM  
 "In Search Of The Lord's Way," Sunday, ETC Channel 24, 7:30 AM



Clay Holloway is recovering from soreness after taking a fall last week.

Lillie Scaglione, Lynn Kiser's mother, will find out Monday when she will be scheduled for kidney surgery.

Willene Cody is undergoing a new type of treatment after returning to Duke last week.

Margie Blackwell has been having health problems the last several weeks.

We have had several family members recovering from viruses and flus going around, including Peggy Walker, Barbara Morse and others. Hopefully everyone will be able to be back with us before long.

Owen Freeman, an Elder at Buford, suffered a heart attack & severe kidney infection over the Christmas holidays and is in Northside Hospital Atlanta on dialysis.

Lorie Williams is facing knee surgery soon.

Lupita Stephens is under doctor's care for a brain tumor.

Richard Davenport's cancer is back in his bone marrow. He has also been running a high fever. The cancer has to be in complete remission before a bone marrow transplant can be done. Please remember he and Janet in your prayers.

Alisha Joiner, Johnny Dunaway's stepdaughter, remains in critical condition after being involved in an automobile accident.

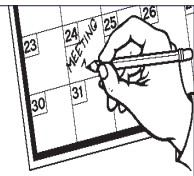
Bill Smith has been moved to a rehab center but is still not doing well.

*Please remember our Cancer Patients*

Martha Rollins, Willene Cody, Ethan Jones, Billy Stells, Emory Pankey, Wally Schmidt, Treet Tilley, Linda Beaver, Jewell Green, Laverne Dove, Lupita Stephens, Holly Mullins, Linda Hill, George Raven, Debbie Dotson, Ed Word, Roxy Pinson, Alex Doyle, Garlin Davis, Mildred Davis, Susan Logan, Homer Hefner, Rochell Griffith, Jack Milko, Kenneth Davis, Buddy Atcheson, Bobby Long (of Fannin County), JB Cochran

*Others To Remember*

Doyle Stanley, Jack & Eulyeen Callihan, Laura Pettit, Clay Holloway, John Bennett, Esta Cochran, Steve Braille, Jeremy Underwood, Micky Langley, Elmer LaRue, Deborah Dotson, Billy Burnette, Harold Waddell, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Esta Woody, Nancy Laws, Richard Davenport, Faye Jones, Randy Rittenberry, Joe Kingsley, Joy Martin, Mike Williams, Sonny Jenkins, Donna Brumbelow, Christy Shule, Doug Knott, Mildred Gudger, Julia Lowe, Ann Mason, Mark Smith, Scott Harsh, Phil Hinton, Chuck Sisson, Dudley Maddox, Robert Jones, Keith Martin, Kristy Gray, Bill Smith, Jackie Fielder



**JANUARY**

TODAY - Elders will present Spiritual Growth Plan 2010

5th - Ladies Bible Study resumes, 10 am in the library. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to come.

11th - New class from GA School of Preaching "History of the Church" with David Decker 6:30pm-8:30p.m. Each Monday night for 7 weeks.

22nd - C-Squad Winter Olympics in the Fellowship Hall, starts at 6pm. Please see the signup sheet posted on the bulletin board.

31st - Elders, Deacons, Minister and Ministry Leaders Meeting, 4:30pm

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Jonathan Hensley - 8th  
Dawn Hensley - 8th  
Carl Giannone - 9th  
Heidi Kerley - 9th

Bo & Peggy Pinson - 4th

**HAVE YOU  
TALKED  
TO GOD  
TODAY?**

**"Consider a Father's Love"**

Its wonderful to be able to celebrate a "new year", a "new decade" and to start it off with a "blue moon". Thanks to our Shepherds for a great blue print and challenge for 2010. Please consider what you might do to make it the greatest one yet! Here is a great illustration to help each of us think about what God has done for us.

Phil Littleford took his son on an Alaskan fishing trip with two other men. In a quest to find some running salmon, they flew their seaplane into a secluded bay. The fishing was everything they had dreamed. When they had finished for the day, their plane was on dry ground. The fluctuating tide had left their plane twenty-three feet from the water, so they cooked some of their fish for dinner and slept in the plane.

**When they awoke...** the tide had come in and their plane was drifting in the water. They cranked the engine and took off. Unknown to them, one of the pontoons had been punctured and was filled with water. The extra weight caused the seaplane to crash within moments. Everyone survived, BUT they had no safety equipment on board. They used their waders as floating devices, but the frigid water was a deadly threat. **The current was too strong for Dr. Littlefords twelve-year-old son to swim against.** The other two men fought their way against the tide and barely made it to shore.

**The two survivors looked back from shore to see Dr. Littleford and his son, Mark, being swept out to sea, arm-in-arm.** The Coast Guard reported that they probably lasted no more than an hour in the freezing waters. The hypothermia would chill the body functions and put them to sleep. Mark, with a smaller body mass, would fall asleep first and die in his fathers arms. Dr. Littleford could have made it to shore, BUT that would have meant abandoning his son. **He chose to die with his boy!**

**You and I were lost in the sea of SIN!** Too weak to fight against sins current, WE were without hope. Seeing our terrible plight, the Heavenly Father did NOT abandon us, but rather He sent His Son to our rescue. The Son of God reached out to us urging us to cling to Him for our salvation. In order to rescue us from our sins, the Son of God gave His life. **He died - so that we might live!**

Through His sacrificial death, the Son of God CONTINUES to reach out to ALL who are drowning in the sea of SIN. ONLY those who "GRASP" His offer of salvation are saved.

To be saved... one must embrace the truth that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (Acts 16:31), repent of sin (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus (Romans 10:9-10), be immersed in water for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38), AND continue to cling to the Savior in obedience to His will (Revelation 2:10).

The love of the Father is too GREAT to be comprehended, but too IMPORTANT to be refused! Will YOU not reach up to Him through your trusting obedience for salvation? Please consider starting 2010 in the right relationship with God.